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In re Application of:

E. David Neufeld et al.

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Generating a Strong Random
Number for Use in a Security
Subsystem for a Processor-Based
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION; AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 29, 2006**

Sir:

Applicants have elected to file a Request for Continued Examination to further prosecute the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, this communication addresses the arguments advanced by the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2006. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.